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for Processing Work Items in Such Systems

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS SUBMITTED WITH FILING OF RCE

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 7, 2007, Applicants file herewith a Request for Continued Examination. Thus, Applicants respectfully request that prosecution be reopened under 37 CFR 1.114 and that the following amendment be entered: